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1. Subterranean hangars are said to be under construction at the Dobrich airfield. The construction work is under the supervision of Soviet specialists.
2. The headquarters of 8 Field Artillery Division is at Nova Zagora; one platoon of this regiment is at Mladinovo.
3. Anti-aircraft artillery units have been assigned to certain infantry divisions. The units consist of an anti-aircraft battery, one projector company (searchlight) and one heavy anti-aircraft battery.
4. There follows some specifications of the Soviet RE 2 and RE 3 model aircraft. Only the RE 2 has been used in Bulgaria.

RE 2-BOMBER

Type of motor	- M. 105. R.
Power of motor	- two engines, 1050 horsepower each. 12 cylinders (in line).
Capacity	- Three persons.
Length of both wings	- 17.2 meters.
Length	- 12.7 meters.
Weight	- 8,400 kilograms.
Highest speed	- 500 kilometers (at height of 4,000 meters).
Highest elevation	- 9,000 meters.
Duration of flying	- With bombs, weight 1,000 kilograms and at a speed of 450 kilometers an hour it can stay in the air one hour and 50 minutes traveling 800 kilometers. At a speed of 240 kilometers it can stay up three hours and travel a distance of 720 kilometers.
Gasoline capacity	- 950 liters.
Thickness of armor	- area behind pilot, 6 thousandth (sic).

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Armament

Bomb load

Rockets

Model

- area below pilot, 6 thousandth (sic), glass enclosed cabin.
- front, two machine-guns 7.62
- top, one machine-gun, 7.62
- rear, one machine-gun, 7.62
- 1,000 kilograms.
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RE 3-BOMBER

Type of motor

Power of motor

Length of wings

Length

Weight

Highest speed

Cruising speed

Climbing speed

Highest elevation

Duration of flight

Gasoline capacity

Armament

Bomb weight

Rockets

Model

- A.M. 105 R.
- two engines of 1050 horsepower each. 12 cylinder; (in line).
- 17.10 meters.
- 11.90 meters.
- 8,500 kilograms.
- 540 kilometers.
- 450 kilometers.
- in 12 minutes: to 5,400 meters.
- 8,300 meters.
- With speed of 450 kilometers an hour able to remain in air for two hours and 10 minutes and travel distance of 930 kilometers. At speed of 350 kilometers able to remain in air for three hours.
- 1040 liters.
- front, two machine-guns
- top, one machine-gun, 7.62.
- side, one machine-gun, 7.62.
- 200 kilograms.
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